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Mr. Howard K. Kothe
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Dear Howard:

SUBJECT: Italian Patent Application 15/194, H.#582-429 B Italy, P.M.#403; Appln.#15/181, H.#582-429A, P.M. 403 Italy; Appln. #6/381, H.#582-440 Italy, P.M.# 417

It has been decided here, just as you and I had already agreed, that we will not pursue further the Italian applications which will require proof of nothing harmful having been added to the smoke. If you feel that this should not apply to filter patents about which we may have some basis for arguing on the health angle, we can pursue each of them individually.

This applies to the applications on which we have now had such requests and would apply to any future actions from Italy.

Sincerely,

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